

Dear Sirs,

I will be brief. Attacks on satellite radio serve the financial interest of regular radio but NOT the consumer. I have XM Radio and so does my son. The major benefit I see to satellite radio is;

1. Reception anywhere clear as a bell. The most aggravating thing about normal radio broadcasts is , not only CLEAR reception, but any reception at all. I live in a rural Mississippi town and cannot pick up ANY decent musical programming because I cannot receive a signal from a station that has what I want to listen to. Satellite radio is a God send to me because I love classical music, reggae, and classical rock. Satellite radio has made it enjoyable again to be riding in my car and able to listen to my musical choices ANY where I go.

2. Commercial free- The MOST annoying thing about regular radio is the constant interruption by commercials and a variety of STUPID talk shows. I want to listen to CONTINUOUS music , if possible, uninterrupted by a litany of commercial or some "Bily Bob" talking about nascar or whatever. If I WANTED to listen to that kind of radio I WOULD but I dont want to.

3. Freedom of choice- If I want to listen to regular radio I will but that should not be my ONLY choice. Its a free country still (I think). And I will certainly continue to listen to what I think is the BEST programming regular radio has to offer which is PBS.

So, please leave the satellite radio folks alone. If people dont want it they dont have to pay for it.

Sincerely,  
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